

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Friday
Fair, continued cold

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	—	\$.99 1/2
LONDON SILVER	—	.67 1/2
COPPER	—	13@13 1/4
LEAD	—	4.75

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LOCAL UNIONS TO STRIKE OPERATORS MAKE REPLY

REFUSE TO CONSIDER 75 C WAGE REDUCTION

Engineers' union, the Electricians' union and Machinists' union held special meetings last night for the purpose of considering the wage reduction of 75 cents per day which was demanded by the Mine Operators' association to become effective April 15. After consideration and discussion of the matter, the Engineers' union passed a resolution refusing the reduction in the scale of wages, which resolution is printed in another column along with the reply of the Mine Operators' association to the challenge.

The Electricians' and Machinists' unions decided to go out Friday evening in support of the strike, and also refused to accept the new scale.

EXPECT EARLY RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Reports from London that Lord Chamberlain, permanent secretary of the treasury, would sail Saturday to begin negotiations here for funding the British war debt to the United States, although subsequently denied, gave Secretary Mellon a stimulus that the treasury department was expecting an early resumption of negotiations.

CHARGE MOVE TO SHOVE TAXES ON POOR PEOPLE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Demand for a congressional investigation to disclose interests trying to put through a sales tax was made in the house today by Representative Fear of Wisconsin of the ways and means committee.

He mentioned Jules Bahe and Roger Rothschild of New York as prime movers in the campaign, and charged a huge fund had been raised "to shove the big man's tax on to the poor man."

HERRICK NOMINATION IS SENT TO SENATE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The nomination of George Harvey of New York as ambassador to Great Britain and Myron T. Herrick, once ambassador to France, were sent to the senate today.

WHEAT FALLS BELOW THE DOLLAR MARK

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—Wheat for July delivery sold below \$1 a bushel today for the first time since 1914. The day's closing price was 98 cents, a drop of 2 1/4 cents since yesterday.

HARDING SPEECH NOT RECEIVED IN PARIS SO FAR

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 14.—The text of President Harding's message had not reached Paris this morning and newspapers based their comment on strains thus far received.

Some of the commentators, notably those of L'Homme Libre and Gaulois, criticized the lack of information received by France on the state of affairs in Washington.

OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY IN STRIKE SITUATION

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 14.—The conference this morning between Premier Lloyd George and officials of the triple alliance which has called a strike for Friday night, was concluded within two hours, without any progress apparently having been made toward adjustment of the grave labor situation. The situation this afternoon appeared to be very gloomy.

Whether the call for the strike tomorrow night, issued by the triple alliance, will be universally observed, remains doubtful. Figures printed by the Daily Graphic purport to show that if the triple alliance strike should actually result and should last for three weeks, it will result in 6,000,000 persons being thrown out of employment. Another result of such a strike, it is said, would be that the national census, fixed for next week, would be postponed.

During the conference it developed that Lloyd George was pleased with the decision of the labor men that they would go to a ballot, and he suggested they put their case to the nation, saying the government would do likewise with its case and let the nation decide the issue.

The Federation of General Workers, representing 1,500,000 persons in over 100 industries outside the triple alliance, has decided to support the triple alliance in the strike in the interest of the striking miners.

Resolutions expressing solidarity with the miners and the triple alliance in their present government were adopted tonight at a meeting of the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress, the National Executive Labor Party and Parliamentary Labor Party, held at the house of commons.

FIRE DEPARTMENT DOES QUICK WORK

The fire ladders were called out at 10 o'clock this morning to battle with flames in the front rooms of the Phoenix lodging house at the corner of Water street and Oddie avenue. A line of hose was laid from the corner of Main street and in a few seconds two streams were playing on the blaze, which soon was extinguished. The wind was blowing a hurricane and had the fire gained a good headway Tonopah would have had to chronicle a disastrous conflagration. The fire boys did splendid work and are entitled to credit. The damage will amount to about \$150, covered by insurance. The owner of the building, L. Cohen, presented the fire fighters with a box of cigars for their valiant work.

LENINE HAS LOST HOPE IN RUSSIAN CONFLICT

(By Associated Press) RIGA, April 14.—The extraordinary measures to combat the counter-revolutionary movement in soviet Russia recently refused to permit the publication of speeches made by Nikolai Lenin, the soviet premier, and also confiscated a pamphlet he wrote in which he is reported to have said he had lost all hope for the revolution and that he was tired of it all.

Since the publication of the pamphlet, about a month ago, Lenin is declared to have been making strenuous efforts, however, to save Russia from chaos and anarchy by granting reforms.

TWO KILLED IN IRISH RIOTING BY SEIN FEINERS

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, April 14.—Five policemen were ambushed last night at Feda more, County Limerick, and one was killed and three wounded. A Sinn Fein shoe factory here, which was being used as an assembling shop for bombs, was raided last night and two persons arrested.

Sir Arthur Edwin Vickers, former Ulster king-of-arms, was shot dead at Lisnawel and his residence was burned.

FRANCE'S REPLY TO HUGHES' NOTE IS FAVORABLE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—France's reply to Secretary Hughes' note of April 4 regarding the Japanese mandate over the island of Yap is interpreted in official circles here as tantamount to the acceptance of the principle laid down by the American government that the United States has surrendered none of its rights in the former German overseas possessions.

ARROWHEAD COUPLE WEDDED YESTERDAY

Yesterday Guy Tidball of Arrowhead stole a march on his many Tonopah friends by being joined in wedlock by Judge Cuddy to Miss Zelma Munson of Blue Eagle. The bride is a popular young lady of the western section of Nye county, being a leader of the younger set. The groom is a popular and energetic business man of Arrowhead and has had much to do with the upbuilding of that silver camp. Best wishes are extended to the happy twain for their journey through life. The newlyweds will make their home at Arrowhead.

There are no between seasons—the ice man overlaps the coal man.

It did not take the American hen long to scramble the egg trust.

The nickel is showing a few feeble signs of coming to life again.

U. S. FLAG FIRED UPON BY TURKS AND THE GREEKS

(By Associated Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 14.—Skirmishing is going on between the Turks and Greeks in the Bardizag region of Asia Minor, where it is reported that neither of the combatants is respecting the American flag hoisted over near east relief stations, shots having been fired at the American women's hospital unit of Mrs. Mabel Nickerson.

ALLIES ASK HUGE SUM AS GERMAN PAYMENT

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 14.—Germany's obligation to the allies will be fixed at between 130,000,000,000 and 150,000,000,000 gold marks by the allied reparations commission, says the Echo de Paris.

In case Germany resists the settlement, the newspaper declares, it is accepted by the allies that the French will recall two classes of recruits to the colors and proceed to occupy the Ruhr basin.

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, April 14.—The German government probably will make use of an intermediary through whom it will submit new proposals to the allies concerning reparations.

The newspaper adds that a neutral power has offered to attempt to induce President Harding to intervene with a view to bringing about renewed negotiations between the entente and Germany.

EXPECT OIL AT SHALLOW DEPTH AT FISH LAKE

C. W. Taylor, of the Fish Lake Merger Oil company, accompanied by J. W. Dietzel, superintendent of the company, made a trip to Fish Lake yesterday for the purpose of spotting the well.

In a conversation with the editor of The Bonanza, Mr. Dietzel expressed himself as more than pleased with the Merger ground. "I never saw more promising surface formation and it looks like shallow territory to me," said Mr. Dietzel. "It would not surprise me if we struck pay oil at about 800 feet, as we are in the shale right from the surface." Messrs. Taylor and Dietzel are in Goldfield this afternoon on business for the company.

THE WEATHER		
Local Observer, United States		
Weather Bureau:		
• Temperature	5 a. m.	Noon
• Current	21	32
• Wet bulb	20	28
• Relative humidity	87	63
• Temperature, Extreme.		
• 1921	1920	
• Maximum yesterday	54	63
• Minimum yesterday	23	43

DEATH OF FRANK LEE CAUSED BY PARALYSIS

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 14.—The death here on April 12 of Frank Lee, aged 14 years, of Las Vegas, Nevada, was due to "paralysis of the lower limbs and lower part of the body following meningitis," according to the report made to the Los Angeles county coroner by Dr. A. F. Wagner, autopsy surgeon, who performed the autopsy.

Dr. Wagner told newspaper men it was not his function to determine whether the disease mentioned in his reports were results of a whipping said by the boy's mother, Mrs. Dora Lee, to have been administered by a man school teacher at Las Vegas several months ago.

TO PRESENT NEW SCHEME TO RYS. FOR WAGE CUTS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—A general scheme for reduction of railway rates acceptable to the railroads probably will be presented to the Interstate commerce commission, Secretary Mellon said today.

Without indicating the source of the plan, the secretary added that many of the railways were coming to the conclusion that a reduction in some commodities would be advisable to stimulate transportation, although continued high rates would be necessary on some articles.

TORNADO'S TOLL IN TEXAS TOWN IS VERY HEAVY

(By Associated Press) MELISSA, Texas, April 14.—Citizens of Melissa today set about affording relief to the large number of families who were made homeless yesterday by a tornado and fire which swept this little town, causing death to eight persons and injury to many more. Five of the eight dead are negroes.

PROPOSE CUT IN MEXICAN ARMY

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Mexico, April 14.—Reduction of the Mexican standing army to 50,000 men by March 31, 1922, is proposed in a project submitted to the Chamber of Deputies by President Obregon.

EAGLES INITIATE TOMORROW NIGHT

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will initiate a large class of feathered candidates into the mysteries of the order tomorrow night at their hall on Main street. After the initiation ceremonies a banquet will follow. All members and visiting members are requested to be present and assist in the services.

Just now Europe had better stir up the soil instead of trouble.

MINE COMPANIES GIVE LIVING COST FIGURES

In reply to the challenge of the Engineers' union to the Tonopah Mine Operators' association to produce figures showing there has been a 20 to 25 per cent reduction in the cost of living, the operators have submitted the following, which has been sent to the officers of the Engineers' union.

Tonopah, Nev., April 14, 1921.
Engineers' Union No. 623.
Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Sirs:—We are in receipt of your communication dated April 13, 1921, which reads as follows:

"At a meeting of Engineers' Union No. 623, held in Tonopah April 13, 1921, it was decided that no members of this union will accept the reduction stated in your notices as posted at the mines. We respectfully call your attention to the fact that we consider you have broken your promise by making this reduction, without giving your employees more time in which to consider same, and hope you will reconsider your action."

"We engineers feel that a reduction is not justified at this time, and if the reduction is based on the present cost of living, we challenge your statement that same has been reduced 20 or 25 per cent, especially

for single men, who are paying just as much for board and lodging now as they did a year ago, and silver is still one dollar an ounce."

The original agreement with the Tonopah Trades Assembly and Tonopah and Davis Mine and Mill Workers' organization provided for withdrawal of the 50-cent bonus as soon as a commensurate could be established. At that time the sales price of silver was about \$1.65 and \$1.10. The commensurate was in operation with the ensuing benefits to the employees, a most liberal period of time before the date it was finally declared as in operation. The employees, however, were unwilling to keep their part of the agreement with regard to withdrawal of the bonus and a new agreement was entered into granting wage increase of 50 cents as a substitute for the bonus—for a period of one year, or until February 14, 1921. The sales price of silver at the time of making the latter mentioned agreement was between \$1.30 and \$1.35 per ounce, and the outlook for an even higher price for silver was bright.

The fact that costs have reduced is borne out by comparisons of various supplies, some of which are reduced 20 or 25 per cent, especially

Article	1921	1920	De-crease	P. C. De-crease
Ham, per pound	8.37	8.44	7 cts	15.40
Bacon, per pound	52	62	10	16.12
Lard, per pound	33	35	2	14.28
Crisco, per pound	22	34	12	35.29
Eggs, per dozen	35	45	10	22.22
Butter, per pound	46	60	15	25.00
Potatoes, per pound	0.275	0.38	0.625	68.44
Flour, per 100 pounds	6.00	8.00	2.00	25.00
Rice, per pound	10	20	10	50.00
Coffee, per pound	44	60	16	24.66
Tea, per pound	60	66	6	3.03
Milk, per can	15	17	2	11.76
Sugar, per pound	11.25	22	0.875	43.75
Peanut, per can	30	45	15	33.33
Pineapple, per can	33	44	11	22.72
Jan, per can	29	46	17	15.22
Syrup, per can	1.12	1.60	.35	21.87
Tomatoes, per can	15	20	5	25.00
Ground Chocolate, per pound	38	48	10	18.75
Olive Oil, per gallon	4.00	5.25	1.25	23.81
Beans, per pound	0.8	1.2	0.4	35.46
Laundry Soap, per bar	0.06	0.07	0.02	23.57
Oatmeal, per pair	0.00	0.30	0.30	42.85
Shirts, each				30.00
Shoes, per pair				30.00

Yours very truly,

TONOPAH MINE OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION

SUICIDE THEORY IS SCOUTED BY COLUSA POLICE

(By Associated Press) COLUSA, Cal., April 14.—Possibility of suicide in connection with the disappearance of Frankie Davis, Marysville tractor salesman, was indicated by letters left among his effects. Davis' bullet riddled and blood spattered automobile was found near here yesterday, but no trace of Davis. Officers, however, still believed in the murder theory.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR CENTRALIA I.W.W.

(By Associated Press) OLYMPIA, Wash., April 14.—The state supreme court today upheld the conviction of seven alleged I. W. W. members convicted of second degree murder in connection with the Centralia Armistice day massacre, refusing to grant a new trial.

HARRY GRIER GETS LAND OFFICE JOB

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Harry B. Grier of Tonopah was today nominated to be receiver of public moneys at Carson City, Nevada.

BUTLER THEATRE

'Harriet and the Piper'
—IN—

ANITA STEWART

An amazing story of a daring subject full of thrills and a real live entangled charmers of women believe in free love. Do you?

LATEST PATHE NEWS

—TOMORROW—

FATTY ARBUCKLE

In his second big feature

"THE LIFE OF THE PARTY"

—COMING—

"NOMADS OF THE NORTH"